(b) Yes, Sir. The land of about 6.5 acres was declared transferred to IWAI. However, the terms and conditions of transfer of land were to be subsequently finalised. The IWAI and the concerned agencies of the State Government have as yet not finalised the same. The Govt. of Bihar have subsequently indicated that the land would cost Rs. 2.11 crores. The IWAI has, however, requested the State Government of Bihar to transfer the land free of cost since IWAI is not a commercial organisation and does not generate any revenue. Meanwhile, the IWAI have received indications from Government of Goa about their willingness to spare their existing training facilities and also the land, free of cost, for developing the proposed Training Institute. IWAI has so far not taken decision in this regard.

Atrocities on Women

@3384-A. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the growing atrocities on women in the recent past;

(b) whether any study has been conducted for determining the basic reasons and factors responsible for these crimes; and

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof and what steps are being taken to stop this tendency apart from making more stringent laws?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Government is aware of the problem.

(b) and (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Crime Against women

@@3384-B. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether despite stringent laws in crime against women, the atrocities on women are increasing particularly amongst young married women;

(b) if so, the number of dowry deaths and other atrocities on women reported in the capital during the past 6 months; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take to reward punishment to those indulged in dowry deaths and other crimes against women?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) A statement showing State-wise and Union Territorywise the number of cases reported as crime against women during the years 1988 and 1989 is enclosed. (Statement I) [*See* Appendix CLV, Annexure No. 117].

(b) A statement showing the number of cases reported as crime against women in the Union Territory of Delhi during the year 1990 (till 15-8-90) is enclosed (*See below*)

(c) The detection and investigation of crime is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. They have to take action for apprehending culprits and filing cases in Courts after investigation.

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